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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S.-SOMALI RELATIONS

1. IN MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM, AMBASSADOR ADDOU SAID THAT PRESIDENT SIAD HAD WRITTEN THAT HE WAS PLEASED AND IMPRESSED WITH CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM'S TRIP. ON HIS PART, BINGHAM HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE GREATLY ENJOYED "KING-SIZED WELCOME" GIVEN HIM IN SOMALIA. ADDOU HAS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH SENATOR HUMPHREY AND CONGRESSMEN DIGGS AND JOHN ANDERSON POSSIBILITY OF SOMALI VISITS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR ATTENDANCE AT AFRICAN-AMERICAN DIALOGUES IN ADDIS IN EARLY DECEMBER.

(COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ADDOU APPARENTLY BELIEVES ALL THREE ARE WILLING TO INCLUDE SOMALIA IN ITINERARY, AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE, WHICH IS ARRANGING DIALOGUES, HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR KIRK THAT LEGISLATORS' STAFFS IN EACH CASE STATE THEY HAVE MADE NO PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SOMALIA.

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ADDOU IS PROCEEDING TO SEEK WRITTEN INVITATIONS FROM

GENERAL SIAD TO EACH LEGISLATOR TO BE OFFICIAL GUEST OF GSDR DURING VISIT. END COMMENT.)

2. ADDOU THEN TRANSLATED SIAD LETTER TO HIM WHICH AMBASSADOR NOTED CONTAINED IMPORTANT SHIFTS IN GSDR POLICY TOWARDS UNITED STATES. WORDING IN LETTER INDICATED THAT POLICY DECISIONS HAD BEEN APPROVED BY SRC, NOT JUST SIAD. SIAD "WELCOMED" FUTURE EXCHANGE VISITS BY HIGH-RANKING U.S. AND SOMALI OFFICIALS. HE AGREED TO U.S. NAVAL VISITS TO SOMALI PORTS AND "SPECIAL TREATMENT" OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND STAFF SO THEY COULD DEVELOP INFORMAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONS AMONG INDIVIDUAL SOMALIS. (ADDOU COMMENTED THAT SUCH TREATMENT WOULD OF COURSE APPLY TO ALL FOREIGN MISSIONS, SINCE IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO SINGLE OUT AMERICANS.) LETTER ALSO INVITED NEWSOM TO VISIT MOGADISCIO "AT ANY APPROPRIATE TIME." ASSISTANT SECRETARY WELCOMED NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SOMALI POLICY AND ACCEPTED INVITATION IN PRINCIPLE BUT WITH CAVEAT HE NOT ABLE SET SPECIFIC DATE AT THIS TIME.

3. ADDOU APPEARED MUCH MORE RELAXED CONCERNING SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN DISPUTE. HE HAD RECEIVED REPORT THAT HIM AND SIAD HAD MET AT ALGIERS, BUT HAD MADE NO PROGRESS. IMPORTANT FACT, HE STATED, WAS OAU COMMITTEE STILL WORKING TO SOLVE DISPUTE. IN CONSEQUENCE, HIS EARLIER FEARS OF WAR HAVE SUBSIDED.

4. THERE WAS SHORT DISCUSSION ALONG FAMILIAR LINES OF ADDOU'S HOPE FOR RESUMPTION OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA. NEWSOM POINTED OUT THAT WHILE CONGRESS HAD NOT YET COMPLETED ACTION ON AID AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION, IT LIKELY THAT PROVISION PROHIBITING AID TO COUNTRIES WHOSE FLAGSHIPS TRADE WITH CUBA WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM. RUSH

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